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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On July 30, 2008, the Examiner Theodore J. Stigell initiated a telephonic interview with the undersigned Applicant representative to review proposed Examiner Amendments to claims 1, 10-11 and 16-20. The amendments discussed are accurately reflect in the NOA issued August 8, 2008, wherein claim 1 was amended and claims 10-11 and 16-20 were cancelled.

Agreement was reached on the foregoing. No prior art was discussed.

There are no fees believed due at this time, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501798 for any fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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